

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

12:00 P.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Representative Farrah, chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney. (8/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward. (1/9)

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4265** before the committee.

HB 4265 Farrah Gaming; bingo; local progressive game; allow to be conducted at same time as statewide progressive game.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4265** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Gaffney. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4732** before the committee.

HB 4732 Virgil Smith Liquor; licenses; prohibition against law enforcement officer or spouse holding license; revise exception.

Representative Virgil Smith, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before he committee in opposition to **HB 4732**.

Patrick Clawson, representing himself, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4732**.

Representative Marleau moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4732**:

1. Amend page 3, line 8, after “**THAT**” by striking out “**JURISDICTION**” and inserting “**CITY**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Gaffney. (7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **SB 487** before the committee.

SB 487 Garcia Liens; construction; requirement that owner provide notice of receipt and a copy of sworn statement to subcontractors, laborers, and suppliers; limit to residential projects.

Senator Valde Garcia, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Damian Hill, representing the Attorney Grievance Commission of Michigan, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 487** but did not wish to speak.

Jeannine Benedict, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 487** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meadows moved to report **SB 487** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney. (7/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt the minutes from the May 15, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Palsrok moved to excuse absent members. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:28 p.m.